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Home of Audubon, the Naturalist Great Writers

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Mr. W. L. Overstreet, Editor Pine Cone

Dear Sir:

Perhaps it will interest the menibers of your brauch of the State Andobon Society to know a little about the home of the great Audubon:

Mr. John W. Benedict, a prominent New York lawyer, bought the old homestead just after the Civil war, about 1867, and here he lived

consisted of a large old family mansion and about seven acres of ground surrounding the house. Originally Mr. Audobon had owned about a hundred acres, and this land has been turned into a park which hears his name today.

Andubon Park has many fine residences scattered through the grounds. A number of New York men of the older generation chose that part of Maubattan Island. that is, Washington Heights above, and Audobon Park, 155th Street and the Hudson river; for their

The Audubon house was purchased from the Misses Audubon, two maiden ladies, daughters of the naturalist, who had moved their home from the large mansion to a smaller-house at the entrance. of the drive... These women were charming, gracious ladies. The younger Miss Audubon had pupils from around the river side and was very much loved by all of the

The Audubou mausion was a half ran through the center of the house and was lifteen teet wide with The night boats and day boats childhood imagination giving the children and the older

Carmel by the Sen people much pleasure in watching, as they plied to and from Albany, The Hadson river at this site is narrow and very beautiful—it is just below the Palisades:

On the walls of the old house some of the unpapered rooms had drawings of birds-sketched there by Audubon in his young days.

Audubon built this mansion of a house in this wonderful location in the early part of the nineteenth century. The grounds were woods and the diede were not fouth its the coming great and the spot. No railway train marred the beauty of the scene. The gentle slope to the river was clear to wander over. It must have been quite as beautiful in location as "Irvingcroft," the home of Washington Irving, twenty miles beyond.

In Mr. Bouedict's day the New York Central had laid its tracks along the river's edge, but had bidden them cunningly beneath a bank so that the children standing upon the edge of the Audubon grounds could only see the roofs of the trains as they passed by.

From the laundry of this illustrious house, a room built into the side of the bank, was sent the first telegraphic message by Morse -Audubon's friend. The inessage was sent from Audulion Park to Fort Lee directly across the Hudsou liver.

The old mansion stands yet; the stately halls have ceased to be distinguished by brilliant men or children's laughter. The young people of Civil war days have most hospitable one. The main gone to other homes and the massive front door is guarded only by external misfortune is an experihouse and was lifteen teet wide with the stons lions on either side of ence peculiarly valuable to a a door at either end. From the the steps. Even the lions have writer, or to any kind of artist. door in the rear of the house one grown sleepy and dull looking, That might be so if the artist. could see the steamers on the river. and have lost the fierceness of our

-Mrs. F. B. Benedict

In a review in the Times Literary Supplement the other day there was quoted a remark of Dostoevsky about a young writer who had been introduced to him by a mutual friend. Dostoevsky said, "to live through thirteen years of Siberia. That would made him." Dostoevsky himself had lived through that experience, and it was natural that he should think he owed his greatness to it. But

out becoming great writers; and there have been great writers who have not suffered so, whose lives, indeed, have been prosperous and tranquil.

There is no reason to suppose that Shakespeare had experienced the sufferings and sorrows that he drew in King Lear. Some critics have assumed that since he wrote great tragedies, his life must have been unfortunate, but, from the little we know about it, it seems to have been fortunate. He had worldly success and there is not a hint from any of his contemporaries who speak of him that he was an unhappy man. It may be said that worldly success has nothng to do with happiness, but worldly success is the opposite of external misfortune, and Dostoeysky's contention was that this young writer needed external misfortune to make him. Underlying that contention is the belief that

That might be so if the artist were a shallow fool who thought that all was well with the world because he got his dinner regularly. But if he has the capacities of a great artist he does not think this, and he is not in a state of unthinking happiness because his own ife is free from heavy misfortune. A man is a great artist because, among other reasons, he can think of what happens to other people as happening to himself, because the whole universe is dramatic to him, and he is concerned with the general issue of life, not merely with his own domestic affairs. The great artist is not satisfied with the external events that happen to himself, They are but a small part of his life to him. With his mind he is always experiencing the life of the whole world; and this experience, with its heights and depths, is

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The approach to the ancient hurch, built under the direction of Father Junipero Serra, is at present quite roundabout, and the adobe ruins fronting the structure are located on private property. A fence runs along the mission property close to the church, and entrance to the grounds is made by a circuitous driveway.

The conveyance will involve a change in the read which passes the church, and would make nossible a number of improvements in the vicinity of the mission calculafated to greatly enhance the appearance of this historic edifice.

That the affair will be concluded quickly is the opinion of those bandling the matter. The outire scheme will be welcomed by the people of Carmel.

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Dr. Himmelsbach Dead.

Dr. Wm. Himmelsbach, some years ago a prominent resident of Carmel, where be conducted the Pines Sanitarium, passed away recently in San Francisco, at Mt. Ziou Hospital. He was unable to recover from an operation be un-

derwent last January.

Burned out by the San Francisco fire of 1906, Dr. Himmelsbach established his home in Carmel and opened offies in Monterey. He was a member of the Monterey lodge of Masons

About two years ago he moved his home and office to Watsonville.

The deceased was born in Philadelphia 62 years ago. He studied for some time in Berlin and was rated by many an excellent medical practioner. At one time be was an instructor at Cooper Medical College.

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and full of play. my life

Shut in-upon the outstretch of thy heart,

Another chance would then be mine to know.

The vibrant life of thy immensities.

Why do the poets mourn o'er human woes?

Why do they cheat themselves, in ignorance,

With dreamings of such joy as the frail lip

Can say? And what's the 'labor consequence?

The days go on and most unworthy are.

Forgetting song forever at theirdoor.

course I know the ruffled man's conceit,

Perhaps 't's well he falters by the

More wonderful he'll find thy gifts . -the right

To claim them all; and satisfied, at lest,

'ning God,

How otherwise conceive of love,

fair flower? Thy gifts are known to all the greedy world-

Thy golden cargoes drift from shore to shore.

But now I speak to prove what Hee beyond

My speech. The soul of God was borne in thee-

My Golden State my home right legacy!

(Florence Richmond, in The Women Citizen.)

Art and Christianity

.There are those who still think that the art' movement of the Renaissance was a Christian movement; and as proof of this they point to the fact that virtually the whole of the vast energy of this movement was spent in carving chalices, in painting Madonnas, in building cathedrals.

"This position is, of couse, untenable. The Renaissance was, we know, a classical revival, a spirit kindled at the ancient altars of Greece and Rome. And though the fire thus kindled was put at the service of the dignitaries of the church, the latter fact proves nothing as to the origin or the inspiration of the old masters. With equal justice we might claim that modern art is a capitalistic movement because architects and partners are today frequently employed by the beneficiaries of michelangelo would probably have been as delighted to work for Pericles as he was to work for the pope.

He who thinks that wine or bread or cups or altars or buildings are Christianity or any part of Christianity is, without knowing it, inside a cathedral, and his ideas of Christianity are derived from the paraphernalia which he sees about him, and his conception of the man of Nazareth from the dead figure which hangs in the window. Art has a place of its own, and has nothing to gain from being confounded with religion. On the other hand, religion has much to lose from being confounded with art.

The purpose of art is to refine and ennoble the sentiments; the purpose of religiou to refine and ennoble conduct. Any confusion of these aims has a tendency to make religiou theoretical; to make unnecessary the transmutation of noble sentiments into deeds .--Schoonmaker in Century.

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THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS.

The idea that the City of San Francisco should take steps, in this hour of its glory, to erect a statue in honor of the saint from whom it takes its name is new and somewhat startling. If we have not hitherto associated the fame of the Pacific Coastocity with that of the humble friar of Assisi, it is because we do not nabitually connect any American city bearing the name of a holy man with its namesake and his works. Any association there may be is too remote to be obvious. The names of St. Paul and St. Joseph, even those of San Antonio and St. Augustine, have no present religious significance. Doubtless there are many effigies of the self-sacrificng founder of the Franciscan order in San Francisco, but not more than in other cities of the same size. and to accept at this late day a statue, however inspiring it might be in the aesthetic sense, of the the " Pine Cone. " It enthusiast for poverty who literally obeyed the Scriptural Injunction to "sell all thou hast and give to the poor," as symbolical of San Francisco, would strain the imagination. It was clearly not the Franciscan spirit which rebuilt the town after the devastation by earthquake and fire, that re-established it at a prosperous mart, that conceived and formed the great industrial exhibition which, in spite of the turmoil and disaster which now afflict mankind, commands so much of the world's attention.

Yet the suggestion of a towering statue of the saint as appropriate to San Francisco's present place in the world has been made sincerity and reverence and must be discussed in like manner. Doubtless much of the Franciscan spirit might be discovered in San Francisco; doubtless there were traits in the saint's character, such as perseverance, energy, self-rellance, which may be well worth ephasizing and perpetuating for the good of the community. But we faffey that if the statue is erected the example of San Francisco will not be followed by other American cities with names of a similar character, though Los Angeles, in a spirit of friendly rivalry, may be impelled to symbolize its own character with an appropriate group of angels.-

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Of course these figures do not represent the extent of reading done in the various fields of literature. Many books are pubtished which find few readers and no religious book in the last few years has had the sale of a popur lar novel. But, on the other hand, Winston Churchill's "The Inside of the Cup," which has the unique distinction of heading the list of best sellers, owes a large part of its popularity to its religious theme, On the whole, we are juntiffed in seeing in these figures a definite tendency on the part of the American public toward serious thought on the fundamental problems of human life as well as toward poetry and the fine arts. Since most of the fall books were in print by August the statistics of output were not materially atfected by the war. The emotional stimulus of the war will doubtPLATO HAD GOOD IDEAS AS TO PLAY OF CHILDREN.

The curator of Stockton library prefaces a list of books treating of children's playgrounds and kindred subjects, with these reflections, which are worth a place in the family memorandum books: Plato said: 'The play of children has the mightiest influence on the maintenance or non-maintenance of laws,' and it seems to be a concensus of opinions today of those who know whereof they speak that among all measures of up-building work that are democrative, preventive, constructive and educational, none is more inportant nor more widely approved than the public playground which is designed and equipped for the purpose of training all ages from the kindergarten grade to that of the big boy. It is no longer a question that such agencies do more to prevent crime than jails. courts and policemen, for, given a place to play, that dynamic package—the growing boy—finds outlet for his energies in competitive sport instead of lawless neighborhood bangs that are the terror of citizens. The public playground is the plea for liberty for the boy, that the sad-eyed youngster cannot longer say, there is room for everything in the city but a boy.' He has his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without the pursuit of a policeman, and wherever he has been given a place to play the task of the police and the court has been made easier.".

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less have a profound effect on literature, but it would be rash to predict what it will be.. So far the chief result has been an increased production of poetry and a. greater interest in contemporary history and geography.

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PINE NEEDLES

Perry Newberry returned on he was director, was an artis- Yosemite. tic and financial success.

Mrs. Lee Parker was here for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rask, last week.

The Shima family are here. occupying the Ryder house during June and July.

in Maine, will be sorry to learn parsonage. that she will not come west this year.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards, for some time a guest at La Playa, has taken the new Hansen cottage for several months.

The Carmel visit of Prof. and Mrs. G. R. Noyes and Mrs. V. C. Paine is concluded, they having returned to Berkeley last Friday.

County School Superintendent Geo. Schultzberg was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Eva Moore and her daughter Dorothy have left for the city. They expect to return at the opening of school.

Miss Maude Lyons, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Hilliard, departed by motor for San Francisco on Thursday morn-

Mrs. E. H. Lewis' mother, Mrs. P. Hirleman, left for the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Barton Slegman of Mill Valley is a guest of the Tildens and will remain until after the summer plays.

S. F. Morse is the new manager of the Pacific Improvement Co. He has been on an inspection tour of the peninsula, and was in Carmel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis have gone to Utah to make their home.

Mr. Kunkle of the S. F. Call is spending a short vacation here.

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Miss Julia Dawson and Miss Wednesday from Long Beach. Gertrude Thompson have left The pageant there, of which for a two weeks' visit to the

Ben Leidig and wife have

spent the week-end with the postmaster and family.

Rev. M. O. Lester, successor skeleton form, were shown here on to Rev. J. J. Pardee, in the July 4, 1911, and a third episode, The many Carmel friends of pastorate of the Methodist the death of Padre Serra, was part Miss Herma Rupe, who is now church, is now occupying the of the pageant of 1912. The pag-

> Mrs. A. A. Seymer is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Allen, at the Foster house.

> St. Anne's Guild meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Overstreet.

> The Hooper family arrived on Saturday. They will be here two months.

Mrs. D. H. Munger, after an absence of some weeks, is again in Carmel.

Mrs. Agnes Lemaire has returned from her three weeks'

visit to the bay cities. The Bath House is now open.

Lunches will be served. The life-line will be put out this

L. S. Jennings and wife, of Oakland, after a week here. have returned to their home.

Prof. P. L. De Vries, of Stanford University, is a Carmel visitor, a guest of the Zinnos.

To the delight of her many friends here Miss Belle Kant is again in Carmel. She will remain until August.

Miss Isabel Logie and Mr. Alexander Logie are spending a vacation here.

The Arts and Crafts Club held its regular monthly meeting yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Butcher was the principal speaker at last week's meeting of the Carmel Missionary Society.

Guests at Carmel Hotel.

AD, KC, Mrs AD, Miss Doris Turner, Santa Cruz; E L Price Jr, F M McAuliffe, San Francisco; DeLancey C Smith, Berkeley.

Rent Tilton cottage Casanova st., near Pine Inn cottages. Marine near Pine Inn cottages. Marine Error: John W. Benedict view. Rent \$50 month., June, in Audubon article on first July, August. Call on owner, page, should be Jesse W. Beneor address P.O. Box 4, Carmel. diet.

Spectacular Pageant-Drama Will Be Given July 1, 2 and 3,

JUNIPERO SERRA OF THE PADRES."

Will Be Finest Production Ever Presented in Carmel.

The Forest Theatre Society, at a Portola. and his donkey, Pepino, meeting of the Council last Thurs-furnis. the comedy. day evening, decided to devote its energies this summer to the prowith a cast of nearly 400 people.

The "Shakespeare Play," which forts for Christianity, forms the had been selected as the annual contest in the drama. production, was withdrawn by its joint author, Lawrence Eyre of permission for its use and had fourth at Carmel Mission. agreen to the necessary changes

be staged at the Forest Theatre, and it was written by Perry Newberry. Two of its four episodes, in eant was also given, with some changes, at Santa Cruz in 1914.

Now it has again been rewritten, strengthened by condensation of the dialogue and elaboration of the pageantry effects, and will be pro-

duce three nights, July 1, 2 and 3.

As planned, it will require 59 24 speaking parts and 368 super | which form the spectacle. numery parts. Its four acts, or spisodes, are all connected, the same principals appearing in each, for Ymez Peralta, a tale of con stancy and devotion, holds the inela, a princess of the Tibubagia Indians, rescued by Ramon and studio. loving him, gives the necessary Mendez, a Catalan volunteer with issue of the PINE CONE.

Junipero Seria, strong of soul, energies this summer to the pro- weak of body, is the dominating duction of a great pageant-dramu, figure throughout. The opposition of Pedro Fages to the padre's ef-

Of the four scenes in the spageant, the first takes-place at La Philadelphia, after Hubert Os- Paz, Mexico, the second at Carmel, borne, his collaborator, had given the third at Monterey Presidio, the

returned from a visit to the for open air performance.

exposition.

"Junipero Serra, or The Padres" own play, written of Carmel at is the name of the play which will Carmel by a Carmellie for Curnel. It is an historically correct pic-

The parts are being cast this week and rehearsals start at once. A campaign of advertising, fur reaching and attractive, is being inaugurated so that no one within reaching distance of Carmel may plead excuse of ignorance for missing this greatest play which has been produced in northern Califor-

The stage at the Forest Theatre, which becomes but the small ceuter of the greater 200-foot wide stage of this drama pageantry, as being strengtheued and its approaches horsemen as soldiers, courtiers, enlarged to take care of the enor-vaqueros and Indians. There are mous group of actors and horses

Nearly every member of the Forest Theatre Society becomes one of the cast, and the enthusiasm and the love story of Ramon Ortiz is mounting with each day that

The play was read at a meeting terest from beginning to end. Zu of the Council last Sunday night at Miss M. deNeale Morgan's

The entire cast of speaking parts touch of sadness to the tale. Juan will be announced in the next

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what he gives us in his art.

There are people who judge every worldwide event by its effect upon their investments, who cannot experience it at all except as a rise or fall of income. But the artist loses himself in his sense of the worldwide event; and he may go farther still and feel that even the worldwide event is unimortant to him compared with his sense of the world itself, past, present and future. Great writers and great artists of all kinds seldom have any high expectation of the future of mankind on this earth. They know mankind, not in their momentary circumstances, but in their permanent essentials. So they are not oversurprised either by the successes or by the disasters of their own time. They are not likely to share the belief of 1850 in a future of universal peace, or the present despair of disillusioned dreamers. The great artist is not a dreamer, but a knower, since within his mind he is everyman. If he has faith, it is founded upon his universal experience and earned through it, but he will not allow himself to have a more confident faith that he has earned - London Times,